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THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

At its annual meeting the town appropriated $1,200 for the support of schools, which, with $128.64 left over from last year, made the amount available $1,328.64. Of this amount $1,273.26 has been expended, leaving $55.38 in the treasury.

A term of eleven weeks was held in each of the five schoolhouses in the spring, and one of ten in the autumn.

After considerable investigation, the Board decided to have a winter term at No. 1 schoolhouse for the advanced scholars from all parts of the town. One at the town house to accommodate the younger scholars from Nos. 1, 4 and 5, and one at the No. 3 schoolhouse for those from Nos. 2 and 3. The advanced school at No. 1 continued ten weeks. The other two but five weeks each. By this arrangement some of the scholars attended school thirty-one weeks, others twenty-six weeks, while those who did not go to the winter schools attended only twenty-one weeks.

There may be a difference of opinion as to whether this arrangement was better than to have had the fall term prolonged in each of the schoolhouses.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report, conveyance was paid for those scholars attending these winter schools who lived at a distance of over three miles.

Seventy-five dollars was appropriated for text books and supplies; this, with $15.60 left over from last year, made the amount available for this purpose, $90.60; of this $57.67 has been expended, leaving $32.93 in the treasury.

One hundred dollars was also appropriated for repairs with the expectation that No. 1 schoolhouse would have to be re-shingled, but upon examination it was thought best to defer this work until another year, and this amount remains in the treasury unexpended.

During the year nine different teachers have been employed in our schools. Of these, three had given us efficient service previously and

fully sustained their former record. The other six came to us as strangers, but with *good* recommendations. All worked hard to fulfil their duties as teachers, and in most cases were reasonably successful. Some of our teachers labored under the disadvantage of not being familiar with the text books used here. There seems to be a difference of opinion among our teachers as to what constitutes good order in school. Whispering should *never* be allowed, and the practice of allowing scholars to sit together to study is equally bad. We believe, however, that the order in our schools has been reasonably good, with the exception of No. 1, where for several terms past it has been lax. The surroundings of the schoolhouse and outbuildings would indicate that some of the scholars, if not willful, are wantonly careless. We believe that the fact that the male voters in this school precinct have ceased almost entirely to visit the schools has had a bad effect. Scholars should remember that the last few years of their school life is a most important period as a preparation for the time when they will be dependent on themselves. It is not uncommon for recommendations to be asked for from school boards and teachers by would-be employers.

Good morals being of the first importance, and essential to their progress in useful knowledge, scholars should avoid all vulgarity and profanity, falsehood and deceit, and every wicked and disgraceful practice. They should conduct themselves in an orderly manner, both in and out of school; be diligent and attentive to their studies; treat each other politely and kindly; respect and obey their teachers, and be punctual in their daily attendance.

We expect our teachers to make the teaching of their schools their main business, and that they will devote their best energies to it, and as they *cannot* make a success of their work without the coöperation of the scholars, why should not parents and scholars unite in having it the main business of the scholar to attend the school every day of its session. While we know that some of the absences of the past year were unavoidable, we regard it as a great hindrance to a scholar's attaining the best results in his work. It also upsets the work and plans of the teacher and has a bad effect on the school in many ways.

It is an almost universal rule that those scholars who are most constant in attendance and are encouraged by the interest of their parents at home, are those that rank the highest in their studies.

As we look back over the past year, we feel that a good amount of practical work has been done in our schools. It has seemed to be the aim of our teachers to teach that which will be useful to the scholars under their charge. A large amount of written work was shown at the closing examinations, which was well done.

The spelling blanks showed that efficient work had been done in this important branch. We heard some excellent recitations in read-

ing, history, both mental and written arithmetic, geography, and botany. The latter being represented in some cases by a large collection of specimens.

The matter of concentration of the schools, which has been talked of for at least thirty-five years, has been somewhat revived this year. It is the opinion of the School Board, however, that no definite move in this direction is advisable at present. We have five good schoolhouses, well located, and well suited to meet the requirements of the several schools. Let us all strive to make the best of what we have.

We urge *all* of our citizens to show their interest in this work by visiting the schools. Your presence there will do good. We also ask you to help the teachers by encouraging the scholars to faithfulness. They need encouragement at home.

It is very detrimental to any school for parents and older persons to make remarks and criticisms about the teachers and schools in the hearing of the scholars.

Children should be able to come to school feeling that their parents are interested in their studies. Let all coöperate in this important work, where each one can do something and where all have a common interest.

HENRY D. LEARNED,
JAMES ALLISON,
LILIAN G. APPLETON,
} School Board of Dublin.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. For the year. Mabel L. Wait, Inez E. Mason, Elwin H. Mason.

One term. Bertram Ball, Julina B. Howe, Cornelia L. Howe, Louisa Howe.

No. 2. For the year. Ethel L. Piper, Arthur T. Appleton.

One term. Alice M. Gowing, Marjorie D. Wood, Frank Adams, Albert C. Gowing, Earle Dupree.

No. 3. For the year. Florence N. Knight, Cora B. Knight, Jennie M. Knight, Elva A. Moore, Arthur J. Knight, Maurice S. Tuttle.

One term. Eva L. Moore, Ernest W. Tuttle, George E. Tuttle.

No. 4. For the year. Guy A. Eaves, Ernest V. Eaves, Bert O. Eaves, Everett D. Learned.

No. 5. For the year. None.

One term. Edith C. Frost.

Union School at No. 1. Ina E. Eaves, Elmer H. Eaves.

Union School at Town House. Inez E. Mason, Everett D. Learned.

Union School at No. 3. Jennie M. Knight, Cora B. Knight, Elva A. Moore, Arthur J. Knight.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

SCHOOL.	FIRST TERM.	RESIDENCE.
No. 1,	Josephine E. Mars,	Peabody, Mass.
No. 2,	Hannah M. Harrington,	Dublin.
No. 3,	L. H. A. Burleigh,	Plymouth, N. H.
No. 4,	Mary M. Smith,	" "
No. 5,	Emily E. Derby,	Dublin.
	SECOND TERM.	
No. 1,	Hattie I. Dixon,	Mason, N. H.
No. 2,	Ida M. Scribner,	Cornish, Maine.
No. 3,	Bertha L. Conant,	Shirley, Mass.
No. 4,	Mary M. Smith,	Plymouth, N. H.
No. 5,	Emily E. Derby,	Dublin.
	UNION SCHOOLS.	
At No. 1,	Alexander Scott.	
At No. 3,	Hannah M. Harrington,	Dublin.
At Town House,	Mary M. Smith,	Plymouth, N. H.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Union			2d Term			1st Term			
	*	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	No. of School
	3	10	5	10	9†	10	2	10	10	11	11	Weeks of School
	5	32	15	16	13	12	10	17	16	13	12	No. of Scholars
	13	17	9	8	7	5	1	12	8	7	4	No. of Boys
	8	15	6	8	6	7	1	5	8	6	8	No. of Girls
	5	.8400	.9767	.9625	.9000	.9090	1	.9230	.9625	.9166	.9460	Percentage of Attendance
	.8181	32	15	16	13	12	22	17	16	13	12	Reading
	13	32	15	16	13	12	22	17	16	12	11	Spelling
			15	16	13	12	22	17	16	13	10	Penmanship
	10	26	15	16	13	12	22	16	16	12	11	Arithmetic
	11	9	10	14	10		8	11	14	10	7	Geography
	11	22	12	13	10	6	16	6	13	10	7	Grammar
	9		1	2	3	6	3	3	2	7	4	History
			14	13		6	18	7	13	10	7	Composition
			14						12			Drawing
												Music
	19		15				4	10				Physiology
		11			2		3	2				Algebra
					1			1		1		Book-keeping
												Natural History
		6										Principles of Agriculture
										12		Botany
	3	28		4	21		14	1	28	6	1	Tardiness
	5	7	5	4	2	4	6	7	18	5	5	Visits by School Board
	9	24	4	17	3	15	31	18	16	24	19	Visits, parents and citizens
	34	58 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	36 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	34 00	Wages of Teachers per Month, including board

* Town House. † 9 weeks and 2 days.

Number of scholars as returned on enumeration cards, April, 1898, between the ages of 5 and 19—boys, 39; girls, 30; total, 69.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury from last school year,	$ 144 24
Agent for the selectmen, appropriation for the year 1898,	1,200 00
Town treasurer, for text books and school supplies,	75 00
For repair of School houses,	100 00
For text books sold,	1 90
	$1,521 14

Disbursements.

Paid Teachers.

Josephine E. Mars,	11 weeks, No. 1,	$99 00
Hannah M. Harrington,	11 " " 2,	93 50
L. H. A. Burleigh,	11 " " 3,	93 50
Mary M. Smith,	11 " " 4,	93 50
Emily E. Derby,	11 " " 5,	93 50

Second Term.

Hattie I. Dixon,	10 weeks, No. 1,	90 00
Ida M. Scribner,	10 " " 2,	85 00
Bertha Louise Conant,	10 " " 3,	85 00
Mary M. Smith,	9.6 " " 4,	81 60
Emily E. Derby,	10 " " 5,	85 00

Union School.

Mary M. Smith,	5 weeks in Town House,	42 50
Hannah M. Harrington,	5 " No. 3,	42 50
Alexander Scott,	10 " " 1,	145 00
		$1,129 60

Janitors.

Clarence F. Mason,	No. 1,	$ 2 20
May E. Robbe,	" 2,	2 20
Elva A. Moore,	" 3,	2 20
Mary M. Smith,	" 4,	2 20
Edith C. Frost,	" 5,	2 20

Second Term.

Clarence F. Mason,	No. 1,	2 50
May E. Robbe,	" 2,	2 50
Elva A. Moore,	" 3,	2 00
Mary M. Smith,	" 4,	2 00
Henry W. Frost,	" 5,	2 00

Union School.

G. W. Gleason,	Town House.	1 00
Clarence F. Mason,	No. 1,	3 50
Cora Knight,	" 3,	1 00
		$27 50

Paid for Wood and Kindlings.

Warren L. Fiske, wood at No. 1,	$10 00
Charles F. Appleton, wood at No. 2,	12 50
Moore Bros. & Knight, wood and kindlings at Nos. 1 and 3,	9 75
James Allison, " " " 5,	9 87
Moore Bros. & Knight, wood at No. 1, kindlings at No. 2,	12 25
May E. Robbe, kindlings at No. 2,	30
Geo. W. Gleason, wood and kindlings, town house,	3 00
James Allison, wood at No. 1,	2 50
James Allison, kindlings at No. 5,	50
Clarence Mason, sawing and putting wood in shed, No. 5,	1 25
	$61 92

Conveyance of Scholars.

Miss Edith Page,	$32 00
Geo. W. Eaves,	6 00
Florence Knight,	1 00
Ambrose Lapoint,	3 87
	$42 87

Paid for Miscellaneous Purposes.

Ina Eaves, cleaning No. 4 school house,	1 25
S. Tenney & Son, six chairs,	6 02
G. W. Gleason for incidentals furnished,	1 35
James Allison, " "	1 00
Lilian G. Appleton, " "	50
C. F. Appleton, cleaning stove pipe at No. 2,	50
F. Edson Moore, repairs at No. 3,	73
	$11 37

PAID FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	$28 48
Edith Page,	2 25
W. H. Spalter,	10 28
American Book Co.,	2 40
C. G. Page,	4 00
Educational Publishing Co.,	1 60
Geo. W. Gleason,	1 87
James Allison,	8 69
	$59 57

RECAPITULATION.

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, TREASURER OF DUBLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.

Balance in treasury from last school year,	$ 144 24	
Agent for the selectmen,	1,200 00	
Town treasurer,	175 00	
Miscellaneous sources,	1 90	
		$1,521 14

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Paid teachers,	$1,129 60	
Janitors,	27 50	
Wood and kindling,	61 92	
Conveyance of scholars,	42 87	
Miscellaneous purposes,	11 37	
Text books and school supplies,	59 57	
	$1,332 83	
Cash on hand to balance,	188 31	
		$1,521 14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1899.

We, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK, }
MILTON D. MASON, } Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1899.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1899.

As Overseers of the Poor, aid to county charges:

Due from county, Feb. 1898,	$62 03	
Selectmen, cash paid Joseph May,	93 00	
		$155 03
Received from county,		$155 03

Assets.

Due from A. L. Ball for rent,	$ 25 00	
Cash in treasury,	682 15	
		$707 15

Estimated Expenses for the Coming Year.

State tax,	$1,015 00	
County tax,	1,000 00	
Support of schools,	1,200 00	
Text books and supplies,	75 00	
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00	
Breaking roads,	600 00	
Town library,	100 00	
Memorial day,	65 00	
Care of cemetery,	50 00	
Town officers,	450 00	
Miscellaneous purposes,	400 00	
		$7,455 00

To meet which the Town has (estimated,):

Savings bank tax and literary fund,	$ 600 00
Cash from town agents,	300 00
Sum recommended to be raised,	6,000 00

Summary of Inventory of the Town of Dublin, 1898.

Polls, 115,	$ 11,500 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	440,230 00
Horses, 224,	12,480 00
Mules, 4,	100 00
Oxen, 24,	1,775 00
Cows, 249,	6,789 00
Other neat stock, 69,	1,305 00
Sheep, 72,	196 00
Hogs, 9,	87 00
Fowls, 888,	400 00
Carriages, 51,	5,015 00
Stock in corporations in this state,	9,975 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	4,255 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	53,689 00
Stock in trade,	7,995 00
Mills and machinery,	2,150 00
	$557,941 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, $6,974 55

Rate per cent. of taxation, State, County, Town, School, and Highway, $1.25 on $100 valuation.

Trust Funds Belonging to the Town.

Sprague fund—interest paid to the pastor of the First Congregational Society,	$5,000 00
Ministerial Land Fund—interest paid to the First Congregational and Trinitarian Cong'l societies,	763 20
Sprague School Fund—interest appropriated for the support of schools,	9,802 65
Appleton fund—interest appropriated for the support of schools,	1,000 00
Gleason Fund—interest appropriated for the benefit of poor persons at the discretion of the selectmen,	2,500 00
Mary A. Wales Cemetery Lot Fund—interest appropriated for care of lot in cemetery,	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD GOWING,
CHARLES J. ELLIS,
WILFRED M. FISKE,
} Selectmen of Dublin.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Receipts.

Money in the treasury at settlement, Feb. 15, 1898,	$ 819 19
County, aid to county paupers,	155 03
Selectmen, money borrowed for use of town,	500 00
Selectmen, money paid by Henry R. Leffingwell for license for bowling alley,	4 00
A. L. Ball, for rent of room in town house,	25 00
Reuben Kidner, lot in new part of cemetery,	8 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	608 50
" literary fund,	60 00
" railroad tax,	1 36
Town clerk, license fees on dogs,	88 90
Selectmen, rent of land for John H. Mason ice house,	3 00
" town hall account,	41 90
Collector of taxes,	6,974 55
	$9,289 43

Disbursements.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes:

John Scott, printing town reports,	$ 23 00
Selectmen, aid rendered Joseph May,	93 00
Estate of Washington Proctor, bolts,	75
Library committee, appropriation for public library,	150 00
Memorial committee, appropriation for Memorial Day,	53 13
John Scott, printing 300 copies town invoice,	20 00
Clifford Gowing, labor at cemetery,	50 00
County treasurer, county tax,	977 24
John A. Upton, repairs on road scraper,	10 46
" labor on Golf Road,	67 35
Charles F. Knight, supporting a public watering tub,	3 00
State treasurer, state tax,	1,015 75
John A. Upton, labor and material for iron bridges,	240 00
Selectmen, money appropriated for iron railing round the bow of the lake,	50 00
A. P. Hart, damage occurring on the highway,	3 00
Benjamin Willard, grading at town house,	11 50

Samuel Adams, repairing road scraper,	5 00
Selectmen, for insurance of town house,	40 00
Charles J. Ellis, for guidepost and setting the same,	1 35
Moore Bros. & Knight, supporting a public watering tub,	2 00
" " material for repairing snow roller,	1 14
John H. Mason, repairing snow roller,	2 00
Frank C. Moore, for one snow roller,	60 00
Warren L. Fiske, arranging treasurer's report for printing, recording certificates of births, marriages and deaths,	5 60
Warren L. Fiske, cash paid for blanks, stationery and postage,	5 75
Clifford Gowing, blank books, stationery, and printing,	6 49
George W. Gleason, for care of town house,	20 00
A. L. Ball, for boxes and labor at town house,	1 65
	$2,919 16

Paid for Breaking Roads.

Luke F. Richardson,	$ 1 50
John A. Upton,	20 54
Lester C. Knight,	1 60
William W. Arnold,	1 12
Almon A. Baldwin,	4 32
Albert P. Fiske,	5 36
Frank E. Pierce,	4 40
James Allison,	7 12
Wilfred M. Fiske,	160 89
Frank C. Moore,	99 70
Charles W. Fiske,	1 28
Henry E. Fiske,	11 92
Fred J. Sundstrom,	3 75
Rufus P. Pierce,	1 60
Fred A. Pierce,	4 48
Charles F. Appleton,	59 31
Alfred C. Frost,	61 72
Charles L. Clark,	12 00
George W. Preston,	2 24
William H. Montey,	2 64
Fred A. Lewis,	7 68
Charles E. Howe,	2 80
L. L. White,	2 94
Walter B. F. Rowe,	5 68
Charles J. Ellis,	33 60
Frank E. Lambert,	2 08
Merrick C. Adams,	3 52
Fred J. Adams,	3 52
Herbert L. Fiske,	7 92
Frank J. Dupree,	29 80

George A. Piper,	1 28
Clesson E. Gowing,	9 07
John E. Baldwin,	10 88
Leonard W. Harrington,	4 72
Samuel A. Mason,	6 80
Henry D. Allison,	2 32
Robert H. Fisk,	48
Charles Preston,	72
Linwood E. Howe,	4 00
George W. Burpee,	2 56
Edwin S. Harris,	64
Thomas J. Eaves,	3 36
Henry Wilkins,	2 40
Frank H. Weston,	3 28
Archie R. Garfield,	4 08
Clifford Gowing,	4 16
	$627 70

Paid for Repairing Highways and Bridges.

John A. Upton, highway agent,	$2,400 00

Paid for Support of Schools.

John G. Townsend, school district treasurer,	$1,200 00

Paid for Building Sidewalks.

John A. Upton, highway agent,	$295 28

Paid for School Supplies and Text Books.

John G. Townsend, treasurer of school district,	$ 75 00

Paid for Repairing School Houses.

John G. Townsend, treasurer of school district,	$100 00

Paid Notes and Interest.

A. R. Ellis,	$515 00

Paid Abalement of Taxes.

Clesson E. Gowing, collector for 1898,	~~$875 00~~ 8.75

Paid Town Officers, Services.

Charles R. Fisk, school district auditor,	$ 1 00
Charles F. Appleton, services as selectman from Feb. 15, to March 9, 1898,	2 00

Charles E. Howe, services as fish and game warden for 1896–7,	4 00
Milton D. Mason, school district auditor,	1 00
John H. Mason, services as supervisor, two years,	10 00
Samuel Adams, " " "	10 00
William A. Moore, " " "	10 00
Charles R. Fisk, services as election officer,	2 00
Charles F. Knight, " " "	2 00
Leonard W. Harrington, services as election officer,	2 00
Henry D. Learned, services as member of the school board,	30 00
James Allison, " " " " "	27 00
Lilian G. Appleton, " " " " "	21 14
Henry D. Learned, services as town agent,	15 00
James Allison, " "	10 00
Warren L. Fiske, services as town clerk,	15 00
Warren L. Fiske, treasurer,	26 00
John G. Townsend, school district treasurer,	5 00
Charles E. Howe, fish and game warden,	2 00
Clesson E. Gowing, collector of taxes for 1898,	45 00
Clifford Gowing, overseer of the poor,	13 00
Charles J. Ellis, " " "	4 00
Clifford Gowing, selectman,	69 00
Charles J. Ellis, "	53 00
Wilfred M. Fiske, "	44 00
Clifford Gowing, sexton,	24 00
George A. Gowing, tramp constable,	11 25
Charles R. Fisk, auditor,	2 00
Archie R. Garfield, "	2 00
Fred C. Gowing, "	2 00
Charles W. Gowing, agent of the trustees of the Appleton Fund,	2 00
	$466 39

RECAPITULATION.

Treasurer Dr.

Money in treasury at settlement Feb. 15, 1898,	$ 819 19
Received from miscellaneous sources,	1,495 69
From collector of taxes,	6,674 55
	$9,289 43

TREASURER CR.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes,	$2,919 16
Breaking roads,	627 70
Highways and bridges,	2,400 00
Building sidewalks,	295 28
Support of schools,	1,200 00
Text books and school supplies,	75 00
Repair of school houses,	100 00
Notes and interest,	515 00
Abatement of taxes,	8 75
Town officers, services,	466 39
	$8,607 28
Money in treasury to balance,	682 15
	$9,289 43

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. FISKE, Treasurer.

We, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK,
ARCHIE R. GARFIFLD, } Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

Mary A. Wales Cemetery Lot Fund, in the hands of the Treasurer, deposited in the Cheshire Provident Institution, Keene, N. H., bank book No., 32,259, for $250. Fifty per cent. of the above deposit has been transferred to the Cheshire County Savings Bank, book No. 1,202. No interest has been received by me from either bank during the past year.

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Receipts.

Cash of town treasurer:	
Appropriation for highways,	$ 2,400 00
" for two bridges,	240 00
	$ 2,640 00

Disbursements.

For labor on highway:	
F. C. Moore,	$280 26
T. Hall,	31 17
I. H. Truman,	25 80
F. H. Weston,	10 72
A. R. Garfield,	23 64
E. A. Cilley,	47 65
C. H. Pickford,	47 55
B. A. Burpee,	24 14
G. W. Burpee.	2 62
Chas. May,	1 35
W. A. Moore,	2 52
J. A. Upton,	84 77
M. C. Adams,	1 75
S. Adams,	75
A. Adams,	1 70
L. Knight,	5 06
C. F. Appleton,	80 00
E. L. & F. Twitchell.	75 27
C. J. Ellis,	72 03
C. F. Burton,	23 01
F. J. Dupree,	35 35
S. A. Mason,	27 29
E. Russell,	41 47
P. Sweatt,	15 22
F. E. Lambert,	14 00
B. Willard,	288 80
W. L. & H. E. Fiske,	113 37

W. M. Fiske,	4 00
H. A. Carey,	10 00
H. D. Learned,	1 75
A. C. Frost,	59 48
F. J. Sundstrom,	4 45
F. A. Whitcomb,	2 10
E. Town,	57 28
D. Dickey,	52 40
H. Parker,	29 75
P. Bemis,	87
W. T. Wood,	4 72
M. Willard,	2 80
C. W. Fiske,	1 75
E. Arnold,	52 50
S. Willard,	38 80
C. Nye,	47 50
J. Blair,	30 63
H. Knowlton,	26 55
S. Boutelle,	21 00
D. Hutchinson,	28 87
J. Stewart,	31 50
L. White,	33 25
H. Gilson,	7 00
L. Howe,	18 00
G. Goodell,	2 97
F. Eddy,	5 25
G. Parker,	44 00
J. Croto,	70 88
T. Croto,	45 50
C. Labell,	8 75
J. Pevey,	8 75
E. Buck,	15 75
C. H. F. Perry, for gravel,	10 02
Moore Bros. & Knight, bridge material,	66 13
N. E. Howe, repairing tools,	10 76
Mrs. W. Proctor, stone posts,	1 50
H. L. Wiswall, bridge material,	6 75
P. W. Russell, " "	20 28
E. W. Seaver,	37 43
G. W. Gleason, for tile,	10 80
Nichols Bros., "	11 01
B. Willard, "	28 59
Geo. H. Sampson, explosives,	21 86
Groton Bridge Co., 2 steel bridges,	197 00
Cash on hand,	80 81
	$2,640 00

Building New Road—Golf Road.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town treasurer,	$67 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. Russell,	6 12
F. J. Dupree,	6 12
J. A. Upton,	8 75
C. J. Ellis,	14 00
E. L. & F. Twitchell,	14 00
S. A. Mason,	6 12
C. F. Burton,	6 12
F. E. Lambert,	6 12
	$67 35

Sidewalk.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town treasurer,	$295 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. A. Upton,	$49 87
C. F. Burton,	10 94
F. J. Dupree,	31 94
S. A. Mason,	31 94
E. L. & F. Twitchell.	52 80
C. J. Ellis,	49 00
P. Sweatt,	13 56
E. Russell,	24 94
F. E. Lambert,	88
W. L. Fiske,	5 50
N. E. Howe,	3 35
Nichols Bros., for tile,	8 26
C. F. Appleton, for tile,	1 15
C. F. Appleton, gravel,	6 50
Frank Godette,	3 50
J. A. Upton, for explosives,	1 15
	$295 28

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. UPTON, Highway Agent.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

REPORT OF DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	$ 3 33	
Received from town treasurer,	150 00	
Received from summer visitors,	5 00	
		$158 33
Disbursements.		
Paid for new books,	$56 64	
Insurance,	15 00	
Librarian,	30 00	
Conveying book club books,	15 00	
A. L. Ball, for book cases,	40 00	
Express,	1 30	
Cash on hand,	39	
		$158 33

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL,
MILTON D. MASON,
CURTIS A. WOOD,
} Library Committee.

We, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK,
A. R. GARFIELD,
} Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes taken from the library during the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,		3,159
Number of volumes added during the year,		158
Whole number of volumes in the library,		3,442
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	$6 25	
Amount received in fines,	6 79	
		$13 04
Library supplies,	$2 24	
Atlantic Monthly,	3 28	
Book labels,	1 62	
Cleaning room,	1 92	
Library account book,	1 10	
Cash on hand,	2 88	
		$13 04
"Collyer Fund":		
On hand Feb. 15, 1898,		$46 40
Fund on hand Feb. 15, 1899,		$46 40

A committee, chosen by the Dublin Improvement Society, raised funds for a reading room in connection with the library, to be open on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday evenings, from November 1 to May 1, 1899.

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, Librarian.

TOWN HALL.

Report of Geo. W. Gleason for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

1898		Disbursements.		
Feb.	19	1 gallon kerosene,	$ 10	
	24	2 gallons kerosene,	20	
	24	1 chimney,	10	
April	6	1 gallon kerosene,	10	
May	3	1 " "	10	
	28	1 " "	10	
June	16	1 " "	10	
	24	1 " "	10	
	25	Repair and tuning piano,	3 00	
July	1	1 gallon kerosene,	10	
	2	1 " "	10	
	15	1 " "	10	
	27	1 " "	10	
	29	1 " "	10	
Aug.	4	1 " "	10	
	12	2 " "	20	
	12	1 chimney,	10	
	23	Lock for front door,	50	
	23	Keys and putting in lock,	50	
	26	1 gallon kerosene,	10	
	31	1 " "	10	
Sept.	2	2 " "	20	
	3	1 chimney,	10	
	9	2 gallon kerosene,	20	
	12	1 " "	10	
Nov.	1	1 " "	10	
	19	1 " "	10	
Dec.	26	2 " "	20	
1899				
Jan.	18	1 " "	10	
		2 cords of wood,	10 00	
		Kindlings,	2 50	
		Cash to Selectmen,	41 90	
				61 50

1898		Receipts.	
Feb.	24	Cantata,	3 00
May	3	Grange,	2 00
June	17	Dance,	3 00
	24	Redpath's entertainment,	2 00
July	1	Dance,	3 00
	2	"	3 00

July	15	Dance,	3 00	
	27	" Hancock Band,	3 00	
	29	"	3 00	
Aug.	4	Osgood's entertainment,	50	
	12	Dance,	4 00	
	16	Red Cross,	2 00	
	26	Dance,	3 00	
	31	Grange,	2 00	
Sept.	3	Dance,	3 00	
	9	" Peterboro Band,	3 00	
	12	Reynold's entertainment,	1 00	
	24	Dance,	3 00	
Nov.	29	Cantata,	4 00	
Dec.	14	Unity Quartette,	1 00	
1899				
Jan.	3	Grange,	2 00	
	19	Dance,	3 00	
		Rent of Basement,	5 00	
				61 50

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED C. GOWING, } Auditors.
C. A. WOOD, }

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Child	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 21	Jermima G. Harris	F	9	Edwin A. Harris	Ida Segee	Dublin	Laborer	Frederickton N B	Frederickton N B
27	Joseph Edw. Blair	m	3	Joseph Blair	Rosie Bouvis	"	"	Mast Yard	Sharon
July 28	Clarence W. Fiske	m	1	Wilfred M. Fiske	Mabel J. Carey	"	Blacksmith	Dublin	Milford
Aug. 18	Walter E. Arnold	m	1	Edward S. Arnold	Sadie G. Rowe	"	Farmer	St Johnsbury Vt	Harrisville
Sept. 1	Carrie Sewell	F	2	Blanchard D. Sewell	Lucy Segee	"	Laborer	England	Frederickton N B
1		m	2	Henry Dion	Lydia Loiselle	"	Farmer	Canada	Harrisville
16		F	5	Treffley Deamanche	Josephine Bastrache	"	Laborer	"	Portland Me
Nov. 29		m	3	Frank E. Clukay	Annie Murphy	"	"	Lyndeboro	Ireland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Oct 3 Dublin	Thomas H Cabot	Brookline Ms	31	Artist	Brookline Ms	J Elliott Cabot Elizabeth Dwight	Boston Mass Springfield Mass		Reuben Kidner Clergyman Boston Mass
	C Elsie Pumpelly	Newport R I	23		Newport R I	Raphael Pumpelly Eliza Shephard			
Oct 14 Dublin	Fred E Lewis	Dublin	24	Laborer	Lancaster	Alden Lewis Sarah Savage	Littleton Lancaster		Rev Geo W Cooke Dublin
	Mary E Fisk	"	20		Dublin	Charles R Fisk Abbie M Jones	Dublin "		
Nov 24 Pelham	William A Moore	"	37		Jaffrey	Abram Moore Julia M Holmes	Lempster Grafton Mass		Rev Aug Perry Pelham
	Mary E Richardson	Pelham	37		Pelham	Benj F Richardson Angeline Smith	Pelham Hudson		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date		Names	Sex	S M or Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
												Father	Mother
Feb	21	Elmer Brigham Howe	m	m	70	1	27	Farmer	Royalston Mass	Jotham Howe	Myra Kendall		
Mar	21	Washington Proctor	m	m	70	7	25	Blacksmith	Sullivan	James L Proctor	Ruth Spaulding		
Apr	17	Elliot Twitchell	m	s	76	8	12	Carpenter	Dublin	Joseph Twitchell	Han'h Greenwood		
Sept	2	Dion	m	s			¼		"	Henry Dion	Lydia Loicille		
Oct	3	Carrie Sewell	F	s		1			"	Blanchard D Sewell	Lucy Segee		
	21	Anna W Howard	F	w	81	2	2		Rindge	Eliakin Russell	Sarah Converse		
Dec	18	Obed Ellis	m	m	83	9		Farmer	Ashburnham Mass	Jesse Ellis	Abigail Whitney		

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dublin, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors and committees for the ensuing year.

Second. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, officers or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for repairing schoolhouses, for the public library, for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing highways and bridges, for observing Memorial Day, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to build a new sidewalk the coming year, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to light with electricity any of the highways, and raise and appropriate the money therefor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to light the Town House with electricity, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to finish the basement of the Town House, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to remove the stone wall between the tomb and land of Est. of H. P. Farnham, and replace the same with an iron fence, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the highway on the south side of the Lake, to the site of the old Richard Phillips house, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

CLIFFORD GOWING,
CHARLES J. ELLIS,
WILFRED M. FISKE,
} Selectmen of Dublin.